

## SOLONS LEAVE NATIONAL CITY QUICKLY WHEN SESSION ENDS

Passage of New Revenue Bill With 'Retaliation' Clause Is Regarded By Democrats As Victory For President Wilson

CHIEF EXECUTIVE SAYS LEGISLATION IS GOOD

Signs Measures To Expedite Adjournment and Bourbon Charge of Congressional Extravagance

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, September 9.—The adjournment of the Sixty-fourth Congress yesterday morning, members of the national law making body began a general exodus from the capital for their homes. In official circles the passage of the revenue bill without any change in the "retaliation" provisions, was regarded upon as a distinct triumph for the administration. It is thought probable that this feature of the revenue bill will become a powerful instrument in the presidential campaign.

Helpful, Humane Legislation  
Following the adjournment of the two houses of congress, President Wilson gave out a statement calling attention to the "helpful, humane legislation" that had been passed. He expressed regret that congress had not been able to deal more fully with the problems that developed with the threatened railroad strike, but predicted that all questions involved in the railroad situation would be reconsidered immediately upon the resumption of congress in December.

President Signs Measures  
No delay was made in making the measures passed by the congress laws. For President Wilson went at once from the White House to the capital where he signed all bills awaiting his signature.

In the session just closed congress has appropriated a total of \$1,626,439, 210. This amount with other heavy financial obligations which congress has authorized the government to take will bring the appropriations at this session to a total of \$1,858,384,185.

Extravagance Is Charged  
An attack was made on the extra-ordinary expense of the congress by Representative Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts, the ranking member of the Republican minority on the committee. Gillett attacked the expenditures as half a billion dollars greater than any session of a Republican congress. Representative John J. Fitzgerald of New York, the Democratic chairman of the appropriations committee, defended the congress and the administration from the charges of extravagance made by Gillett.

PROHIBITION LEADERS NOW ON SPEAKING TOUR

Wilson and Hughes Branded As Mere Phrase-Makers

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
ROCK ISLAND, September 9.—In regarding a widespread campaign which will take in all the states of the Union, Frank Clark, prohibition candidate for the presidency, and his running mate, Dr. Landreth, spoke in twelve Illinois cities and one Iowa city yesterday.

Characterizing both Wilson and Hughes as mere phrase-makers, Clark scored both the Democratic and Republican managers for their want of any definite national policies. According to the prohibition candidate, neither Wilson nor Hughes has any fixed program to offer that will meet the big problems that will confront the United States at the conclusion of the European war.

The two candidates will continue their speaking campaign tomorrow through Wisconsin on their way to the Pacific Coast.

NEW CHOLERA CASE IS REPORTED AT FUKUOKA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
TOKYO, September 8.—A new case of cholera was reported yesterday at the city of Fukuoka, where Emperor Yoshihito will stay during the grand military maneuvers which will start in that prefecture this autumn. Health authorities are now disinfecting every district in the city.

GREAT BRITAIN REFUSES TO CHANGE ON BLACKLIST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, September 8.—It is unlikely that Great Britain will change her "blacklist" policy at the request of the United States. Minister of War Trade Cecil said today.

## DANISH WEST INDIES SALE SEEMS HOPELESS

Factions of Parliament in Copenhagen Cannot Agree

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
COPENHAGEN, September 9.—All chances of reaching an agreement between the conflicting elements in the two houses of parliament, with regard to the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, appeared to be hopeless yesterday when in effort to turn a coalition cabinet failed.

Just when an agreement seemed certain the Radicals, who have fought the sale of the islands to the United States, refused to work with the Conservatives unless the general election is postponed until May 1918. Leaders of the Conservative party, who are urging the sale of the islands to the United States, went on record as willing to postpone the general election until after the end of the European war.

Unless the question of selling the islands is submitted to a plebiscite and more than one-half of the electors vote in its favor, the treaty with the United States for the sale of the islands for \$25,000,000 cannot be ratified.

## MASTER BAKERS WANT PRICE OF BREAD RAISED

Cost of Ingredients Makes Ten-Cent Loaf Necessary

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
CHICAGO, September 9.—During a session of the convention of the National Association of Master Bakers, which is being held here, the delegates unanimously passed a resolution to abandon the making and selling of five-cent loaves of bread. This subject has been the most important that has come before the convention. It was agreed to standardize the size of the loaf which in the future will be larger and will sell for ten cents.

The reasons given for the increased cost of bread is the higher cost of production and the greater price of ingredients that go into the bread. Although the size of the loaves will be smaller, the quality of the bread will be kept as high as at present.

Copies of the recommendation have been sent to bread manufacturers all over the United States.

## TWO BRITISH SHIPS HAVE GONE TO BOTTOM

Crew of One Is Saved But of Other Lost

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, September 9.—According to reports received here the British steamers Strathclyde and Tagus have been sunk. The report does not say whether the ships were sent to the bottom by the action of the German submarines.

The Strathclyde has been sunk off the coast of Ireland. The Tagus was a Royal Mail boat which was sunk off the coast of Ireland on August 17, under the command of Captain Jackson.

## PEACE COMMISSIONERS WOULD RECALL PERSHING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, September 9.—Some peace commissioners have suggested that General Pershing be recalled from his command in France.

They believe that his presence in France is a hindrance to the peace negotiations.

## GERMAN CHIEF OF STAFF ARRIVES IN WESTERN ZONE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
AMSTERDAM, September 9.—A German chief of staff has arrived in the Western zone of the Netherlands.

He is believed to be a high-ranking officer in the German army.

## ROOSEVELT TO STUMP COUNTRY FOR HUGHES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, September 8.—Roosevelt is expected to stump the country for Hughes.

He is believed to be a strong supporter of the Republican candidate.

## PANAMA CANAL REOPENS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PANAMA, September 8.—The Panama Canal has been reopened to traffic.

The canal had been closed for some time due to repairs.

The reopening of the canal is a great relief to the shipping industry.

## PRESIDENT TELLS WOMEN SUFFRAGE SOON WILL COME

Chief Executive Predicts That Equal Rights At Polls Is Not Far Distant

WILL FIGHT WITH THEM AND NOT AGAINST THEM

Delegates To Annual Convention Make Demonstration For Mr. and Mrs. Wilson

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
ATLANTIC CITY, September 9.—Before the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which has been in session here all week, President Wilson predicted the triumph of women suffrage "in a little while."

The President, who was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, was greeted with rounds of applause both before and after his address.

"We have come here to fight with you, and not against you," said the President, "and to pledge support to your cause."

No Wry Out Suggested  
While the Chief Executive intimated that the cause for which the association had been fighting so long would soon triumph, and that the vote would be granted either through state or national legislation, he did not indicate how the success of suffrage would be brought about.

At the conclusion of the President's speech, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association and long associated with suffrage work, took the platform and congratulated both the President and the President for the straightforward stand he had taken on the subject.

Wins Feat of Women  
"You have won our fealty," she said, speaking directly to the President, "when you say that you came here to fight with us and not against us. The association feels that this is a distinct victory and that the day is not far distant when women will have the same rights at the polls as men."

When pressed to make a statement as to what method he probably would use to bring about women suffrage, President Wilson replied: "We will go through the method. In the long run that will all adjust itself."

Hes and Some Heckling  
Despite the cordial reception that was accorded the President there were several outbreaks of hisses and not a few boos. But the persons who were responsible for the opposition could not be identified.

At the conclusion of the meeting both President and Mrs. Wilson stood on the platform surrounded by prominent leaders of the woman's suffrage movement and sang patriotic airs.

In an exciting scene the association earlier in the day overwhelmingly defeated a resolution asking that its members pledge support only to those candidates for office at the coming election who favor the "Susan B. Anthony" amendment. This amendment would extend the suffrage through constitutional amendment.

ANNUAL WHEAT CROP IS GREATLY REDUCED

Heavy Storms and Floods Responsible For Big Losses

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, September 9.—From 25 nations made by experts of the department of agriculture, it has been estimated that the heavy rains and floods during August had reduced the annual wheat crop to 611,000,000 bushels.

These figures, according to the department, indicate that the yield this year will be 100,000,000 bushels less than has been estimated to meet the demand of the country.

Shortage of wheat, however, threatens the country for the reason that the surplus carried over from last year's crop will more than offset the deficit this year. With this year's crop and the amount of grain remaining from last year, there will still be 100,000,000 bushels of wheat available for export to foreign countries.

PARA-TYPHOID FEVER ENTERS MILITIA CAMP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
HONOLULU, September 9.—One dozen cases of fever, believed to be para-typoid fever, have been discovered among the men composing the New Jersey volunteers, doing border duty at Camp Funston, according to information that was received here yesterday.

Several of the patients have been sent to the military hospital at Camp Funston, where a thorough investigation is being made.

The troops have been ordered to remain in camp and not to leave the camp until further notice.

During the month of August 241 cases of fever and eighty-seven deaths were reported for the city in the annual vital statistics.

## RETALIATION LAW REPEALS CERTAIN TAXES INSTANTLY

Stamps On All Documents and Cosmetics Are Not Necessary Beginning This Date

WILL SAVE HAWAII \$50,000 ANNUALLY

Tobacco Probably Exempt But Wines and Cordials Get No Relief From Measure

All Hawaii is to feel immediately one gratifying effect of the so-called retaliation revenue law, passed by congress on Thursday and signed by the President yesterday. It repeals at once the stamp tax on all documents and cosmetics, and went into effect at midnight last night, so that brokers, real estate men, corporations, steamship companies, express companies, druggists and small merchants are relieved of the onerous tax stamp today and hereafter.

The people of Hawaii paid Uncle Sam through this medium approximately \$50,000 in the fiscal year ended June 30, last, or an average monthly rate of more than \$4000.

News Comes To Collector  
News of the old stamp tax law's repeal came to J. H. Haley, collector of internal revenue for the district of Hawaii, late yesterday afternoon from W. H. Osborn, commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, in a cablegram reading as follows:

"Stamp taxes in schedules A and B on documents and cosmetics repealed after midnight tonight. Inform public."

The stamp tax schedules referred to have been in effect since December 1, 1914. They required the affixing of stamps on a great variety of legal documents, medicines, steamship tickets, freight and express receipts, chewing gum, tooth pastes, powders, toilet water, hair pomade, hair restoratives and the like. These stamps had to be affixed by the retail dealers or wholesalers, in the case of druggists' supplies.

Documents Requiring Stamps  
Following are some of the papers requiring stamps under schedule A of old law but by the repeal now released from the federal tax: bonds, debentures, certificates of stock, agreements to sell or transfers of stock, promissory notes, bills of lading, telegraph and telephone messages, broker's memoranda of sale of goods or merchandise, stocks, bonds, exchange, notes of hand, real estate, or property of any kind; conveyance deeds, insurance policies, steamship passenger tickets and power of attorney.

Merchandise classed under Schedule B, formerly requiring the stamps but now relieved, include the following: perfumery, cosmetics, essence, extracts, toilet water, hair dressing, hair restorative, hair dye, tooth wash, dentifrice, tooth paste, aromatic sachons, chewing gum or its substitutes, and soaps.

Tobacco May Be Incited  
It is believed the new revenue law also repeals certain stamp taxes imposed by the old revenue measure, affecting retail tobacco dealers, but no information has been received by the local office concerning this as yet.

The sudden repeal of the stamp tax probably will leave quantities of unused stamps in the possession of merchants throughout the islands. The collector stated that the secretary of the treasury has been given authority to provide rules and regulations governing the redemption of those, but no instruction has come to the local internal revenue office on that point.

Wines and Cordials Stand  
Dealers in wines and cordials are warned that the repeal does not apply to the stamp tax on goods of that description and that the tax is still in effect on them.

The reason for the repeal of the stamp tax in schedules A and B is that the new measure more than compensates the loss of revenue to the government from this source, by the increase in corporation taxes, inheritance taxes, and so on.

STEAMER FALCON SAFE ALONGSIDE KUHIO WHARF

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
HONOLULU, September 9.—The steamer Falcon, which came to the islands recently from Vancouver, writes that his vessel lay alongside Kuhio Bay wharf at Hilo from August 18 to 26, encountering absolutely no trouble and indicating no undertow at any time in the eight days. His letter was written to the harbor master at Hilo, and was received by the harbor commission in Honolulu yesterday.

He had been asked by the harbor master to state his opinion concerning the safety of Kuhio Bay wharf and port in writing his experience with the port. His reply in part was as follows:

"The steamship Falcon, of which I am master, came alongside the Kuhio wharf on Friday, August 18. My vessel was discharged today, August 26. During such time I have experienced no trouble of any kind in lying alongside the wharf. My vessel lay all the time in perfectly smooth water with out one undertow during the entire stay at the wharf."

## MANY ACCIDENTS CONCERN BOARD

Industrial Commissioners Will Investigate Conditions In Oahu Covering Record

Twenty-two hundred accidents, twenty of them fatal, occurred in connection with the operation of industrial concerns in Oahu the last thirteen months, says A. J. Campbell, president of the industrial accident board. This number has been reported to the board since it began operation July 1, 1915, and because the number is so large and impressive the new territorial organization has announced that it will begin a careful inspection of all factories and canneries in the island.

Fifteen hundred of these accidents were reported since January 1 last. Of course by far the greatest number were of minor character, but all bear such similarity the board has decided to ascertain whether the larger employers are taking proper precautions to safeguard the workers.

The law which created the board made no provision for inspection and the members must take the burden of the expense upon themselves. It is likely the next legislature will be asked to remedy the oversight and set aside a fund for the employment of a permanent accident inspector, who may devote all his time to investigation of accidents, particularly among industrial corporations, and investigation of precautionary measures provided by all such employers.

PERSHING'S ENGINEERS RAIDED BY VILLISTAS

'Pancho's' Presence In Santa Clara Canyon Is Confirmed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
EL PASO, September 9.—Refugees who returned here yesterday from the interior of Mexico, reported that thirty bandits, supposed to be members of Villa's followers, recently raided a isolated portion of the engineering camp with General Pershing's punitive expedition.

No casualties were reported as a result of the raid and it is said that the Mexicans made their escape on Wednesday after they had captured a mule. From information received from an authoritative source the presence of Villa recently in Santa Clara Canyon, has been confirmed.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE ROASTS WILSON IN MAINE

Flails Eight-Hour Day Law As Cowardly Surrender

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BANGOR, September 9.—Making short speeches at every stop between Lewiston and Bangor, Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for the presidency, opened his campaign tour of Maine by bitterly assailing the Democratic administration.

The enactment of the Adamson act, granting an eight-hour day to railroad employees, he characterized as a cowardly surrender.

Hughes declared that he felt sure that the Republican party would achieve a sweeping victory not only in Maine but throughout the country. He will speak in Augusta today.

HOLLAND TO CONTINUE ITS NEUTRAL ATTITUDE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BRUSSELS, September 9.—Announcement was made here yesterday by the state department that an official statement had been received from the state department at The Hague to the effect that the Dutch government would maintain an attitude of strict neutrality toward the Central Powers and the Entente Allies.

Give Those Worn Nerves A Rest

Housewives who are often "all unstrung" are apt to find it due entirely to family cares.

But nervous troubles often come from kidney weakness, and then the best help for it is to help the kidneys.

When the kidneys are slowed up from a cold, or some unseen cause, their work of filtering the blood is hindered. Poisons uric acid, which the kidneys should throw off, clog the blood, and the nerves are constantly irritated.

Uric acid poisoning causes nervousness, "blues," crossness, worry, headache, dizzy spells, tiredness, rheumatic pains and indigestion, and, if allowed to run on, heart disease, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease.

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills have helped thousands of tired, nervous women. They are good for backache, too, and for bladder troubles, and are harmless.

When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name—Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and take no other. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50c a box (six boxes \$2.50), or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co. or Benson, Smith & Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

## SANGUINARY CONFLICT RAGES FROM BLACK SEA ALONG LINE TO DANUBE

Germans and Bulgarians Fall Upon Rear of King Ferdinand's Army To Relieve Pressure Against Austrians, While Moscovites Smash Southward To Their Balkan Ally

(Associated Press By Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, September 9.—What is believed to be one of the biggest and most furious battles of the war since the Marne, the assault on Verdun and the Franco-British drive through the German lines in the region of the Somme, is raging in Eastern Rumania.

From meager reports that have come from the scene of the struggle through Petrograd, the battle-front is more than seventy miles long and stretches from the Baltic Sea to the eastern bank of the River Danube, which makes an acute angle in its course at this point and runs almost northwest.

CAREFULLY CONCEIVED PLAN TO STRIKE  
It is believed by strategists and military critics that the sudden move of the Teutonic and Bulgarian forces towards the Baltic and the assault made on the Rumanians from the East was the result of a carefully conceived plan to strike the army of Ferdinand at its weakest point. When Rumania threw in her lot with the Entente Allies last week and launched its impatient and well-disciplined army on the flanks of the almost exhausted Austrians, military critics were of the opinion that for once the master minds who conduct the movements of the Teutonic allies from Under der Lintan had been outwitted.

RUMANIANS ARE LED INTO TEUTON TRAP  
The movement of the Rumanians was so sudden and prosecuted with such vigors that for a time it was believed that the Central Powers would be driven back to their fastnesses in Hungary. But the counter movement of the German-Bulgarian forces to the rear of the Rumanian troops now convinces these strategists that it was part of a well-laid plan to allow the Rumanians to drive so far into the Austrian lines that they would be unable to successfully meet the attack from the region of the Baltic Sea.

MAY BE CRUSHED BETWEEN TWO ARMIES  
At any rate while the Rumanians are apparently gaining ground against the Austrian army in the West they are threatened by a superior power to the East and unless substantial relief is brought down by the Russians they face the danger of being crushed between two armies either of which is greater than the entire military force of King Ferdinand.

It appears from reports that have come from the Baltic front that the Germanic forces are putting up a desperate fight to cross the Danube and are being held off by the well-fortified Rumanians.

ASSAULT AGAINST BUCHAREST REASONABLE  
War specialists who are following the new developments in the East, where the combined forces of Rumania and Russia are pitted against the German-Bulgarian troops, lean to the conclusion that the thrust of the Central Powers against the eastern frontiers of Rumania has nothing less daring for its aim than an assault against Bucharest, and possibly the siege of the Rumanian capital.

It is pointed out that with the bulk of the Rumanian army busy plunging into Hungary in the campaign against the forces of Franz Josef, it might be an easy matter for the Teutonic-Bulgarian forces to penetrate close enough to the Rumanian capital to make it necessary for the armies of Ferdinand to abandon their campaign against the Austrians.

RUSSIANS PLUNGE DOWN TO HELP RUMANIA  
That Rumania forswore the possibility of this movement on the part of her foes is proved by the fact that the Slavic troops have swept down through Bessarabia to resist the advance across the Danube. The junction of the Russians with the Rumanians in Eastern Rumania is given as the reason for the prodigious battle now raging in this new sector.

Following the fall of the Rumanian city and fortress of Turtucaia, which was admitted in official despatches issued from Bucharest yesterday, the combined German and Bulgarian forces swept across the Bulgarian border into the district of Dobrudja.

SLAVS PROBABLY SAVE RUMANIAN CAPITAL  
Had it not been for the reinforcement of Russian soldiers that were rushed down into the district the Teutonic allies probably would have swung about to the west and hurled their forces against the forts that guard the way to Bucharest.

From indications the Slavs have now taken the offensive and the battle in progress is believed to be one of the most important campaigns of the great war and on its outcome will depend not only the usefulness of the Rumanian arms in the conflict but the fate of Rumania itself.

From Bulgarian sources official despatches have been received which claim that the Bulgars and Germans have captured the fortress of Dobrich and seaports of Baltjik Kavarna and Klakara, which are on the Black Sea just above the Rumanian border.

VIENNA ADMITS RUMANIAN PRESSURE  
War officials at Vienna yesterday were forced to admit that the Austrian troops had been hurled back by the impetuous Rumanian invading army. The fighting in the vicinity, of Hargitta, they admit, has been terrific and so furious have been the attacks of the invaders that the Austrian soldiers have been compelled to give ground. It is predicted that the stronghold of Hargitta may fall before the onslaughts of the Rumanians at any hour.

At the northeast front the Slavic hosts are still pounding their way towards Lemberg. The legions of the two Kaiser's are putting up an obstinate fight to hurl back the Russian army which is continuing in its advance towards Halicz, which is one of the key positions defending Lemberg. With Halicz occupied by the Russian forces it is thought that it will be an easy matter to drive the Teutonic hosts back into the strong fort of Lemberg.

From Petrograd, Berlin and Vienna conflicting reports are received concerning the fighting in this sector.

Both Sides Claim Victories  
Both sides claim minor victories. But from the fact that no decisive gains are claimed or admitted it is concluded that the fighting here is of a desperate nature.

Official despatches from Petrograd claim that the Russians have succeeded in crossing the Dvina river north of Dvinsk. Repeated assaults by the Germans have failed to dislodge the Slavs from the captured positions in this district.

Heavy bombardment of the German trenches at the Somme front is believed to be the prelude to another attempt on the part of the British and French to break further through the Kaiser's lines at that point.

German Attacks Are Held  
In an attempt to recapture ground lost during the last few days on the Somme front the Germans made attack after attack. But the French, it is said, are holding firm at every point.

Fighting was renewed yesterday in the sector southwest of Lille, when the British troops made during raids on the German trenches southwest of Guiney. They report that severe losses were inflicted on the Germans.

Despatches from Berlin claim that fighting between German and French infantry yesterday south of the Somme was severe. The French were repulsed with great loss, they claim, except west of Berny, where portions of trenches remain in French hands.

TREATMENT FOR DYSENTERY  
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil will effectually cure the most stubborn case of dysentery. It is especially good for summer diarrhoea in children. For sale by all dealers. Beware of cheap imitations. E. J. Little & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.